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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Executive Secretary

FROM: J. Kenneth McDonald  
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SUBJECT: Bay of Pigs Article and Mr. Madison's War Reference

1. John Bross has told me that you would like to read the article, "The 'Confessions' of Allen Dulles: New Evidence on the Bay of Pigs," and Richard Bissell's "Response," which are in the attached Fall 1984 number of Diplomatic History.

2. [ ] also told me yesterday that you were interested in a new book on James Madison and the War of 1812. I believe that this must be the following, which was published last year and won the 1984 National Historical Society Book Prize in American History:

J. C. A. Stagg, Mr. Madison's War: Politics, Diplomacy, and Warfare in the Early American Republic, 1783-1830  
(Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1983. 383 pp.)

Stagg is Senior Lecturer in History at the University of Auckland in New Zealand. I'll attach a copy of a recent advertisement for the book.

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